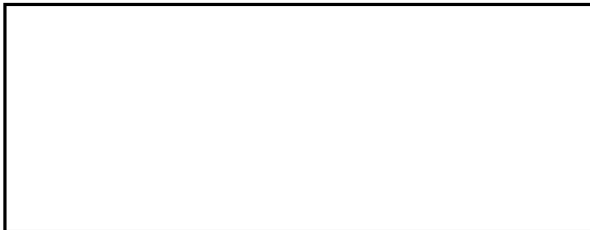


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We have received your letter of 10 September 1975 and have considered the several questions it raises. Without knowing the detailed circumstances, and without a technical examination of the handwriting, it would not be possible to venture even a guess as to what happened to the letter addressed to your daughter. If the envelope and contents went via diplomatic pouch, then the occasions on which it might have been intercepted would be considerably reduced. In fact, the most likely time would have been in the U.S.S.R., before it reached the diplomatic mail channel. This Agency had no access to diplomatic mail entering the U.S.

Any investigation of the matter must be undertaken by the Office of the Postmaster General of the U.S., by U.S. I.A. (which sponsored the Exhibit) and by the Department of State (which handled the diplomatic mail). I am sending a copy of your letter and my response to the Office of the Postmaster General.

I regret that I see no further way in which this Agency can be helpful.


Sincerely,

B. C. Evans,

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Executive Secretary

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